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The committee of the Burns Club will call attention to the fact that tickets for the anniversary in Smith Hall, Park Village, Jan. 26 are now on sale. An excellent programme has been drawn up which will include songs by local and outside talent, and the dancing of the Highland Fling in full costume. Rev. A. Wilson is also expected to give an address. To accommodate those who wish to go from the village and town, two barges will be provided, and these will be in waiting at the close of the

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## The Anti-Spoils League.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

DEAR SIR:—Every good citizen must, it seems to me, sympathize with the aim of the movement referred to in the following circular. For myself, I believe in it so heartily, as commending itself to earnest men of all parties, that I venture to suggest its presentation to the citizens of Andover through your column, which have been always ready to aid every good work.

If there are any persons who wish to join this League—there is no fee for initiation or membership—I shall be glad to furnish them blanks for signature.

FREDERIC PALMER.  
Andover, Jan. 10, 1894.

"DEAR SIR:—It is believed that the moment is ripe for the consolidation of public sentiment in favor of good government by the formation of a new and larger National League for the complete abolition of the spoils system. It is desired thoroughly to popularize the movement and to make it effective in every part of the United States. Membership in the new League is to be without dues, although voluntary contributions will be welcomed. In order to simplify its working the general management will rest with the Officers and Executive Committee of the National Civil-Service Reform League.

It is hoped that you will yourself join in the movement by signing the enclosed, and that you will exert your influence to promote the objects of the League;—especially by obtaining signatures and forwarding the same to the Secretary. Newspapers may be willing to print the declaration, and to receive names of members. It is hoped that in every community in the United States signers will be found, and that a great and effective demonstration of popular opinion will result.

The CIVIL-SERVICE includes all those who transact the ordinary business of the Government, just as soldiers are included in the Military service; and sailors, etc., are included in the Naval service.

There are probably more than half a million people employed in the Civil-Service of the whole country and its parts.

By the REFORM OF THE CIVIL-SERVICE it is meant that every competent citizen of the United States shall have an equal chance to enter the Service, and that it shall no longer be kept for the support of the party politicians; that in order to enter the Service, a man must show that he is competent; that when he has entered the service he shall be kept there as long as he faithfully and efficiently performs the duties of his office, and not be compelled to give up his position because it is wanted for a party hack or the henchman of a Boss; that a citizen shall be able to go freely to the primary meeting and to the polls; and not have his political action controlled by a body of office-holders; that office-holders shall not be assessed by party politicians for political purposes; that if salaries are so large as to admit of such assessment, they should be reduced.

A POOR MAN has a personal interest in the ABOLITION OF THE SPOILS SYSTEM, because he is not incompetent in consequence of being poor, and he has a right to a chance for appointment if he wishes it; because if not competent himself, his son or daughter, educated in the public school, may readily become so; because the spoils system wastes the public money, and the poor man pays his full share of taxes, in house rent, and food, and clothing, and every thing that he uses; because it is the interest of every citizen that the business of the Government shall be honestly managed; because the politician who is trying to feather his own nest is always the worst enemy of the citizen, while pretending to be his friend, and the Abolition of the Spoils System means the destruction of the Boss, whose power rests on the distribution of offices as spoils; because no other reform is safe or can even be successfully prosecuted until the Abolition of the Spoils System has been secured.

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## The Columbia Desk Calendar.

which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through its pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

It's worth a woman's while to spend an hour any day at our store. The Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

## Old Saws Refiled.

All things will come to him who waits  
Upon this rolling sphere;  
But often death gets in a stroke  
Before they do appear.

An honest man, so runs the saw,  
Is noblest work of God.  
He was completed years ago,  
And laid beneath the sod.

"A penny saved, a penny earned,"  
The frugal man has said;  
But you must get the penny first  
And then must get some bread.

Patient waiters are no losers,  
May or may not be true,  
For that depends so very much  
Upon your point of view.

Job Trot, in Franklin Sentinel.

## After the Tax Dodgers.

The recess committee on taxation is considering the subject of a state board of assessors.

Under the present system of taxation men go into small towns made up almost exclusively of rich men, keep the tax rate down to \$6 or \$8 per thousand and are assessed there, when in point of fact they reside most of the year in some city where the tax rate is twice as large. In this way they escape heavy taxation. The committee is considering legislation providing for a state board of three assessors to act in conjunction with local boards of assessors.

In fixing valuation on personal property, receive all moneys directly for taxes, distribute the receipts among the towns and cities according to their needs, not on the basis of residence or property holdings.

If the committee does not report in favor of this idea, Mr. Bliss of Springfield will introduce a bill for such a board.—Ex.

## What Makes a Gentleman.

Boys may well take note of this sketch of a "gentleman." Moderation, decorum, neatness, distinguish the gentleman. He is at all times affable and studious to please. Intelligent and polite, his behavior is pleasant and graceful. When he enters the dwelling of an inferior he endeavors to hide, if possible, the difference between their rank in life. Ever ready to assist those around him, he is not unkind, haughty or overbearing. In the mansions of the great, the correctness of his mind induces him to bend to etiquette; but not to stoop to adulation; correct principle makes him avoid the gaming table, inebriety and every other forcible vice that would make him lose his self-respect or give him the least self-reproach. At all times and under all circumstances he considers the rights and feelings of others.—Peabody Press.

## The Tramps.

Prof. McCook of Hartford has collected valuable information in regard to the tramp gentry, which he has recently given to the public. His investigations go to show that the poor tramp is out of work from choice; and as a general thing sympathy for his condition is good emotion thrown away. He finds that over 50 per cent of American tramps have trades or professions and three-fourths of them are under 40 years of age. In the prime of life. Tramps are notorious for evading the truth, but when 55 per cent of them, questioned on a certain day, admit that they have not tried to get work on that day it can be regarded as almost a self evident truth.

Twenty per cent admitted getting their food by begging and 39 per cent had by their own admission been convicted for drunkenness. Over one-half the police authorities applied to acknowledged that the same men appeared frequently. It has been reckoned that \$200 a year would support a tramp. Suppose there are 50,000 tramps in the United States. They cost somebody about \$10,000,000 a year, making no allowances for their being housed at any time.

At the present time there are, no doubt, many who are tramps from necessity rather than from choice, but as a general principle aiding the gentry only furnishes encouragement to crime. Franklin Sentinel.

## Cinders.

No, Philopene, we do not think you should refer to prohibition speeches as water-spouts. Such levity would hardly show good spirit.—Buffalo Courier.

Dr. Emdee: "Your trouble, my dear madam, seems to be with the liver." Mrs. Slimditt: "I don't see how that can be; the boarders don't complain, and I never eat it."—Brooklyn Life.

"All cold snaps," said Uncle Allen Sparks, looking in a contemplative mood at his thermometer, "are alike in kind. They differ only in degree."—Chicago Tribune.

Male Passenger (standing in street car): "Madam, you are standing on my foot." Female Passenger (sweetly): "Beg pardon, sir. I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."—Truth.

"Have you anything to say before we eat you?" said the king of the cannibal isles to a Boston missionary. "I have," was the reply. "I want to talk to you awhile on the advantages of a vegetarian diet."—Harper's Bazar.

"Look out, madam, said the policeman at the street crossing, stepping forward. "You'll!"

"O-o-o!" screamed the lady. "Ow-wow-ooch!"

It was her vaccinated arm.—Chicago Tribune.

The Young-Housewife—"You have some potatoes, Nora?"

Nora (the cook):—"Yes, mum."

The Young-Housewife—"And there's plenty of sugar in the house?"

Nora—"Yes, mum."

The Young-Housewife—"Well, then, let us have a dish of sweet potatoes at dinner."—Chicago Record.

The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York, have just issued "Pudd'n-head Wilson's Calendar for 1894," containing humorous extracts from Mark Twain's latest story, "Pudd'n-head Wilson," now appearing in The Century. They offer to send a copy of the calendar free to any one who will inclose them a stamp to pay postage.

## Newspapers.

An Iowa editor hits it about right in this way: "The press endures the affliction of deadheadism from the bar, stage, society, individuals and corporations. It is expected to give strength to the weak, eyes to the blind, clothes to the naked, bread to the hungry, etc. It is asked to cover up infirmities, hide weaknesses, wink at quacks, bolster up all dull, sap-headed politicians and flatter the vain. It is, in short, to be all things to men; and if it looks for any reward it is denounced as mean and sordid. There is no interest under the whole heavens that is expected to give so much to society without pay or thanks as the press."

## The Young Man in Business.

Two traps in which young men in business often fall are a disregard for small things, and an absolute fear of making mistakes. One of the surest keys to success lies in thoroughness. No matter how great may be the enterprise undertaken, a regard for the small things is necessary. Just as the little courtesies of every-day life make life the worth living, so the little details form the bone and sinew of a great success. A thing half or three-quarters done is worse than not done at all. Let a man be careful of the small things in business and he can generally be relied upon for the greater ones. The man who can overcome small worries is greater than the man who can override great obstacles. When a young man becomes so ambitious for large success that he overlooks the small things, he is pretty apt to encounter failure. There is nothing in business so infinitesimal that we can afford to do it in a slipshod fashion. It is no art to answer twenty letters in a morning when they are, in reality, only half answered. When we commend brevity in business letters, we do not mean brusqueness. Nothing stamps the character of a house so clearly as the letters it sends out.

The fear of making mistakes keeps many a young man down. Of course, errors in business are costly, and it is better not to make them. But, at the same time, I wouldn't give a snap of the finger for a young man who has never made mistakes. But there are mistakes and mistakes; some easy to be overlooked, others it is better not to blink at in any employee. A mistake of judgment is possible with us all: the best of us are not above a wrong decision. And a young man who holds back for fear of making mistakes loses the first point of success.—From January Cosmopolitan.

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There are many ferns that can be used to excellent advantage in the same way. The adiantum, and, strange as it may appear, some of the very rarest of these



GOOD PALM FOR HOUSE CULTURE.

and the most beautiful, are the ones that do the best in the window garden. The maidenhair fern, Adiantum carolinianum and the Adiantum farleyense are favorites.

The palms grow well in ordinary living rooms, withstanding the bad effects of dry air and dust, because of the thick, firm texture of their leaves. One of the best palms for house culture is Scaevola elegans, with its long, gracefully curved leaves. As will be seen by the illustration, it is ornamental when small and becomes more so with age. It is as fine an ornament for the center of a bay window as one need have. Another good palm is Phoenix reclinata. This has shorter and stiffer leaves than the species named above. It is sturdy and robust in habit and is a splendid plant for a large vase.

The cycas makes a very ornamental house plant, requiring much the same treatment as palms. They also go to enhance the beauty of our lawns in summer, where they may be placed with safety after the leaves have perfected their growth and are thoroughly hardened.

### Fruit Kept From Freezing.

The great requirement for keeping fruit for family use during the winter is to surround it with air as near the freezing point as practicable. Country Gentlemen says that one or more thermometers are necessary for the attendant, and if he finds it touch below freezing he must raise the temperature a little, but if he gets it too high the fruit will be made to rot. The thermometer will show the attendant the precise temperature, which, if not allowed to vary, will convey the finest fruit through the winter. Mr. Gregory of Marblehead, Mass., keeps the right temperature with one or more oil stoves, which will add a few degrees at any time when the air is below freezing. Experiments have shown the great advantage of a low, uniform temperature for keeping the finest fruit, which may be preserved with the fine and refreshing flavor of newly gathered specimens.

### Protecting With Boards.

Wooden boards come in very handy in protecting plants in winter. Gardening says: Make wind break fences of them to protect your garden against the piercing blasts; build boxlike structures of them over your more tender roses, rhododendrons and other evergreens; nail a few overlap fashion to ward off the rains from your stored celeriac in the ridges, or make shutters of them to put over the mats or other protecting material you have on your frames to keep it dry and more frost proof. And old boxes or barrels set open, mouth down, over many a choice plant or root may save its life in winter.

### The Birch Tree.

The birch has been neglected on account of a supposed want of beauty, but when old it is one of the most graceful of trees, changing its stiff, upright growth to just the reverse. It cannot be included among the largest park trees as single specimens, but in widely spaced groups it is quite distinct and beautiful, its beauty being enhanced by its silvery white bole shining through its branches. It is one of those trees which quickly get spoiled if thinning has been neglected. As its branches are slender and impatient of shade, the bottom ones soon die off and leave the tree a bare pole.

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### CHANGING PIANISTS.

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"He was approaching the piano at the base end of the keyboard. When he had almost reached the corner of the piano, the man who was playing began gently sliding off the seat to the right, still playing. By this time the relief was abreast of the bass keys, and these the first player, who was still sliding steadily to the right, now relinquished to him, and then the newcomer, still standing, but also moving steadily to the right, struck in in perfect time and tune.

"There was a brief time, a second or two, when both men were playing—the retiring pianist the treble and the oncoming player the bass—and for a fraction of a second they were both standing. But now the new player is fairly opposite the center of the keyboard. He settles into the seat, and now it is his hand that strikes the treble, and now the whole piano responds to his resolute touch.

"In fact, there never was a minute when the piano had anything to say about it. There never was a minute when the men were not completely masters of the situation. There never was an instant from the time the relief approached until he was firmly settled in his seat when both men were not continuously in motion, but the change was made without a jar or a slur in the music and without the omission of a note."

—New York Sun.

### A Royal Book Buyer.

Empress Catherine II of Russia was a great reader and a lover of books. One of her services to letters in Russia was the purchase of the libraries of Voltaire and Diderot. She was a warm friend and admirer of these French philosophers, and their work interested her because she was eager to learn new theories of politics and government. Voltaire's library of about 7,000 volumes is now a part of the Russian imperial library in the Hermitage palace, and in the hall devoted to it is Houdon's statue of Voltaire.

The story of Catherine's purchase of Diderot's library is interesting. It is creditable to her tact and her generosity. Diderot named £15,000 as the price of his library. Catherine II offered him £16,000 and named as a condition of the bargain that her purchase should remain with Diderot until his death. Thus Diderot, without leaving Paris, became Catherine's librarian in his own library. As her librarian he was given a yearly salary of £1,000.

One year this salary was not paid. Then Catherine wrote to her librarian that she could not have him or her library suffer through the negligence of a treasurer's clerk, and that she should send him the sum that she had set aside for the care and increase of her library for 50 years. At the end of that period she would make new arrangements. A check for £25,000 accompanied this letter.—Youth's Companion.

### Children's Letters.

A little boy, who in the absence of his parents had been sentenced to go to bed early by a relative was seen to be busy with a pencil and paper, after which he carefully buried the communication in a hole in the garden and retired to bed. The missive when disinterred ran as follows:

DEAR MR. DEVIL—Please come and take Aunt Jane. Please be quick. Yours, ROBERT.

It is to be regretted that not a single letter by a Roman or a Greek child survives, the nearest approach being, perhaps, some verses written by a child of 10 in the later empire, which his parents had engraved upon his tomb two years later. The ancients doted on their children. Catullus wrote an ode to his daughter's sparrow, Ovid to his children's parrot, and the Greeks wrote epigrams to their children's toys. They even made offerings of toys to their dead children for playthings in the world of spirits. But no voice of a Greek child comes to us across the gulf of time.—London Spectator.

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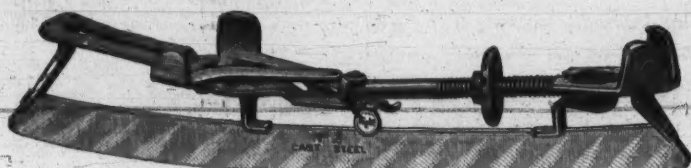


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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1894.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's  
news to be relied upon; if it is news  
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Town Affairs.

In another column will be found a  
most excellent article on 'Town Econ-  
omy. It is as full of good truths as a  
sound nut is of meat and we hope every  
citizen will read it. We may not agree  
with all that is said but there is much  
to set our people to thinking of how  
and where economy may be practiced  
in 1894 in Andover town matters.In regard to school superintendence  
and broad management we find our-  
selves arrayed very strongly against  
our correspondent, and we shall have  
occasion later to answer his argument  
for a change there. On a retrenchment  
in several of our town depart-  
ments there is voiced in this communi-  
cation a very strong sentiment of the  
town, and with the knowledge that the  
heads of these departments must have  
of this demand for a retrenchment and  
the further inside knowledge of the  
various needs, the forthcoming reports  
ought to contain some suggestions  
from them. The ball has been started  
and we hope to see it kept rolling from  
now until town meeting day, and if it  
is, we are sure to see it gather some  
very interesting material for our next  
March meeting.

A Call to "the Faithful."

Under date of January 18, 1894, the  
following circular has been received by  
something less than a hundred of the  
republicans of Andover:"DEAR SIR:  
The Republican Town Committee  
desire to meet you in Music Hall, Val-  
ley's Block, on Monday evening Janu-  
ary the 22nd at 7:30 o'clock for the pur-  
pose of conferring with you upon mat-  
ters of vital importance to the party.  
Signed by the chairman of  
REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE."By a careful reading of this it will be  
seen that a tremendous crisis is at hand  
in the republican party in this town.  
Prompt and energetic measures are no  
doubt needed, and to this end Music  
Hall is sure to resound next Monday  
evening with well-known eloquence,  
and those who are in the ring will have  
no trouble in thinking up who'll sound  
the war cry.But let us seriously consider what  
this call and similar "vitality important"  
measures yet to be resorted to means  
to the town affairs of Andover, for this  
is but the start in a concentrated effort  
to be made by our new republican  
leaders, to crush out citizenship and  
hoist aloft republicanism.As the TOWNSMAN was founded in a  
desire for the uplifting of Andover in  
every way whatever, broad and liberal  
in everything that concerned our citi-  
zens, and in all measures that could  
improve our town, so along these lines,  
it has gone on, steadily growing in  
favor with all classes of our people.  
Our particular hobby almost, has been  
that our whole people should come to-  
gether in every form of local govern-  
ment and improvement, and each year  
so far there has been a steadily growing  
feeling of citizenship in elections of  
local officers, as in all other local mat-  
ters. Last year came the outburst in  
the republican caucus, for a strict  
standing to party lines by republicans.The gentleman who desired such a  
stand is an honest and earnest partizan  
and had a perfect right to his opinion,  
as many who opposed him had to theirs.  
But never until now has there come  
upon the republican party matters of  
such "vital importance" as now, and  
never until this year has the effort been  
made to apply the party lash, as is evi-  
dently to be made now.We sincerely hope that the effort  
may fail, but inasmuch as but a small  
part of the prominent republicans have  
been summoned to the conference, it  
is probable that it will get a start at  
this meeting. Never in the history of  
our country did any party have such an  
opportunity for the display of fairness.liberality, and broad mindedness as is  
now afforded the republican party. It  
cannot be possible that it will allow its  
very plan for asserting its own power  
to be the judgment that shall later con-  
demn it. It cannot be possible that  
even if there were a demand for strict  
partizanship, our leaders are to draw  
the line so finely as to make all of one  
side sinners, and all of the other saints.But in this case there is no demand  
for any particular measures of any par-  
ticular party, there is simply the de-  
mand for our citizens as citizens to  
elect the best man for each and every  
office, irrespective of everything else  
but his qualifications for that office. If  
the republicans desire a caucus, let  
them have it, but any effort to halt  
and drive the party, especially in town  
affairs will only serve to stretch the  
leather for the party's own hanging  
later. The experience of many cities  
demonstrates too well the value of  
citizens' movements in local govern-  
ment, and it is the opinion of munici-  
pal reformers without exception that not  
as politicians but as citizens must come  
our reform in this part of our govern-  
ment. Andover is not unlike other  
cities and towns: within our borders  
are plenty of problems for study and  
reform. Drop politics and study prob-  
lems if you would make our town  
cleaner, richer, and better.The "Associated charities" move-  
ment got a good start last Tuesday  
evening, but it is doubtful if it can en-  
ter upon a very long life on any such  
extended plan as was proposed by some  
of the speakers. It would much better  
be a simple rudder for the already  
earnest and active church organizations  
than to attempt any new and indepen-  
dent organization of its own, and it  
will have ample work to do along  
these lines. May its excellent start be  
followed by a useful life, as a govern-  
ing power over Andover's abundant  
but badly wasted charity.The term of Selectman Boutwell ex-  
pires this year and indications now  
point to another period added to the  
twelve years' service of the favored  
son of West Andover.One of the many good bits of advice  
that Rev. Mr. Allen gave to the givers,  
at the meeting last Tuesday evening,  
may well be repeated: "Spend all you  
can in these hard times, especially  
when any labor is involved."

Reception to South Church Pastor.

The people of the South Church gave  
a most enjoyable reception to their new  
pastor last night, there being a very large  
gathering. Chocolate and cake was  
served, and the sociability of the oc-  
casion did much to make pastor and people  
better acquainted.

The Gloucester Fishermen.

For several years our townsman, Jos.  
W. Smith, has taken an active interest in  
the fishermen along the New England  
coast and each year at about this time  
that interest has crystallized about the  
town of Gloucester, when is held a mem-  
orial service in memory of the lost fish-  
ermen of that town. The service this  
year will be held on Wednesday evening,  
February 7, and Mr. Smith expects to at-  
tend. But there is something more to  
the service than mere memorial tributes  
and addresses, for year after year an of-  
fering has been made for the relief of the  
bereaved families and each year sees an  
increase in the amount subscribed until  
last year over \$700 was the result, with  
which ninety-six families were assisted.  
Mr. Smith has already received prom-  
ises of aid and any others who are in-  
terested may be sure of their money reach-  
ing the right place, by sending it to him  
before February 7.

Notice.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers' Un-  
ion will meet again at the Lawrence  
Street Church in that city to-morrow  
afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Wilkinson  
of Lawrence will give the primary lesson  
and Miss Jennie Abbott of this town the  
intermediate. All are invited to attend.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 15, 1894.

Arbitrage, Walter Sheehan, J.  
Abbott, Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, Herbert K.  
Abbott, Miss Sallie P. Smith, Miss M. O.  
Chadwick, G. W. Smith, Miss L. Jeannie  
Chard & Co. Smith, E. R.  
Comstock, D. E. Smith, A. A.  
Driscoll, Patrick Scott, Sadie  
Fraser, Annie Scott, Sadie  
Lattie, Wm. Tishill, Mrs. M. I.  
Hooker, L. A. White, Frank E.  
McGuigan, Miss Mary Woodbridge, Lillie  
McKinley, John A. Woodbridge, Miss M. E.  
McCreadie, Mrs. Thos. Woodbridge, Miss M. E.  
Nicholson, Margaret Compton, Miss Carrie  
Pearson, Miss George S. Clark, Florence I.  
Sherman, Mrs. G.

After Breakfast

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Obituary.

WILLIAM LEITCH.

About 6 o'clock Friday evening, Wil-  
liam Leitch, an old resident, died at his  
home in Frye Village, of pneumonia.His death was quite sudden, as he was ill  
but a few days. Mr. Leitch was a native  
of Scotland and was 70 years old. His  
residence in Frye Village, it is under-  
stood, covered a period of about thirty  
years, and until within a year or so he  
had been engaged on woodwork in the  
machine shop at the Smith & Dove mills.He was one of the oldest employees of  
this company in length of service. De-  
ceased was a quiet and rather reserved  
man, but was a good citizen and re-  
spected by all who knew him. He was a  
member of the Baptist Church and took  
much interest in the welfare of that par-  
ish. He leaves beside his wife, three  
daughters, Miss Maggie Leitch, Mrs.  
Kate Miller, Providence, R. I., and Mrs.  
Belle Livingston, by his first wife; two  
sons, Dr. J. A. Leitch of town, J. W.  
Leitch, town clerk at North Andover,  
and a sister in Detroit.The funeral occurred at his late home  
Monday afternoon, and was attended by  
many friends and neighbors. Services  
were conducted by Rev. E. B. Haskell  
pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by  
Rev. H. R. Wilbur. The remains were  
interred in the South Cemetery.

JAMES MCCRORY.

James, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs.  
James McCrory, died at his home in Frye  
Village last Friday afternoon. He was  
10 years old and had been ill about three  
weeks with typhoid fever complicated  
with rheumatic fever and an abscess.His illness was attended with periods of  
terrible suffering, and death at last came  
as a welcome relief. He was a pleasant  
little boy and much liked by his compan-  
ions. The bereaved parents have re-  
ceived much sympathy in their loss.Funeral services were held at the house  
Sunday afternoon and were attended by  
his schoolmates and many others. Rev.  
F. A. Wilson of the Free Church officiated  
and a local quartet furnished music.  
His schoolmates contributed an  
elegant bouquet of pink, and six of the  
school boys acted as bearers. The body  
was placed in the tomb at West Church  
cemetery.

MARTIN HOVEY.

Hardly any one thinks of the Alms-  
house without associating with it the  
name of Martin Hovey, and hardly any  
one has been there for the last 30 or 40  
years without having a word with this  
good natured, harmless being. Old age  
and a general breaking up at last got the  
best of him and he died last Saturday at  
the age of 71 years. Had he lived until  
next August, he would have spent just  
40 years at the Alms-house. He has made  
amusement for many and will be missed.  
He was very good natured and never  
made much trouble for his keepers. When  
a young man he received a fall from a  
load of hay, striking on his head and  
depriving him of reason. Many stories  
are told of his funny doings while at  
the Alms-house, and they will be told  
for years to come. Funeral services  
were held at the Alms-house Sunday  
afternoon, Rev. F. W. Greene officiating,  
and the remains were interred at Spring  
Grove Cemetery.

EDMUND H. BLOOD.

Wednesday Edmund H. Blood, who  
has been staying at the home of Walter  
Hayward on the Foster farm, Central  
Street, died after an illness of about  
eight months of consumption. Deceased  
was a native of Mason, N. H., and was  
forty-nine years old. He was a much-  
respected man and his friends will be  
grieved to learn of his death. The fun-  
eral occurred this afternoon and the re-  
mains were taken to Methuen for burial.

DEATHS.

In Andover, Jan. 12, William Leitch aged 70  
years, 1 month and 23 days.In Andover, Jan. 12, James McCrory aged 10  
years, 1 month.In Andover, Jan. 13, Henry M. Hovey aged 71  
years.In Andover, Jan. 17, Edmund H. Blood aged  
49 years, 3 months.In Winchester, Jan. 17, Luke K. Bowers, for-  
merly a resident of Andover, and a former  
deacon in the South Church.

Sunday Services.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10:30 A. M.  
by Rev. F. K. Shipman. Sunday School at noon.  
Evening service at 7:15, followed by Y.P.S.C.E.  
meeting.CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10:30  
Afternoon service at 4:30. Rev. Frederic Palmer  
will preach.FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10:30. Sunday  
School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10:30. Afternoon  
service at 4:30. Dr. Gordon of Boston will preach.WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10:30  
Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at  
7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott  
districts.BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10:30, by Rev.  
E. B. Haskell. Sunday School at close of fore-  
noon service. Evening service at 7.ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8:30  
A.M. and 3:30 P.M. 10:30 A.M. High Mass and ser-  
mon.Campion will have an exhibition of a  
new Beef extract the coming week. It is  
a highly recommended article and cheap-  
er than the old extracts.

An Associated Charity.

It is seldom that new movements get  
under way so quickly and with such  
promise as has the one for an Associated  
Charities suggested only a few weeks  
ago by the TOWNSMAN and organized  
last Tuesday evening by our citizens.The November Club hall was well filled  
at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Frederic Palmer  
of Christ Church called the meeting to  
order. On the stage with him were pas-  
tors Shipman, Greene, Wilson and Ryan  
of our local churches, Prof. Harris of  
the Seminary, and Rev. F. D. Allen of  
the Boston Associated Charities. Mr.  
Palmer stated the object of the meeting  
and the plan of action as it seemed best  
to him. His plan was to have a society  
formed to include a board of officers and  
active members, with associate and life  
membership by payment of certain sums  
of money. He was followed by Prof.  
Harris, Rev. Mr. Greene and Rev. J. J.  
Ryan who all approved the design of the  
meeting, and favored some method of  
correcting the present way of dispensing  
charity.Rev. F. B. Allen of Boston was then  
introduced and his remarks made very  
clear the aim, object and work of the  
Boston society, that so successfully ac-  
complishes what our Andover people  
wish to. Mr. Allen dealt with the tramp  
problem quite forcibly and advised "the  
verge of starvation" for this pest of so-  
ciety, recommending the refusal of food,  
or any other assistance to the house to  
house beggar. His remarks were very  
interesting and gave much insight into  
begging, poverty and charity. He was  
followed by Peter D. Smith, W. F. Draper  
and A. L. Ripley each of whom gave  
some information upon the subject and  
encouragement to the object of the meet-  
ing. After several informal and unin-  
portant votes it was finally voted that a  
"Board of Associated Charities" be  
formed and that the pastors of the vari-  
ous churches in town with Mrs. P. D.  
Smith, A. L. Ripley and Mrs. Gardner be  
a committee to perfect the permanent  
organization. About one hundred per-  
sons were present.

School Contributions for the Needy.

As in several other places, the idea of  
having the school children of town make  
contributions for the poor and needy,  
proved a most popular and successful  
one. It was very gratifying to see the  
great and general interest shown in the  
work throughout all the schools. Of  
course in connection with the contribu-  
tions, there were some amusing incidents,  
but the true spirit of a desire to do some  
good was manifested by the smallest as  
well as the largest giver. Some were  
better able than others to give, but the  
teachers and committee received all with  
the same hearty appreciation, even the  
little one, who contributed two potatoes,  
or another who with some hesitation  
brought in a bottle of liniment. One  
little fellow carrying a pumpkin almost  
as big as himself. He held it by what  
he called the handle. The latter sud-  
denly gave way and his pumpkin was  
quickly a wreck. But there is no loss  
without some small gain, so it is said,  
for to his amazement the pumpkin was  
rotten. Thus, but for the timely ac-  
cident somebody would have received a  
rotten pumpkin, not a very valuable gift.  
The youngster returned and was soon on  
hand with another.About seventeen barrels of vegetables,  
eight of clothing, mainly women's and  
children's, and other miscellaneous arti-  
cles were contributed in all. Thirteen  
barrels of mixed vegetables have been  
accompanied with a box of groceries.  
Four more barrels are now ready for dis-  
tribution. Of the clothing there appar-  
ently is not as much need as for edibles.  
The teachers of the various schools have  
been instructed to look out for children  
in need of clothing, and it would aid  
them much if persons knowing any one  
in need of raiment, would let them know  
about them, and they will be supplied as  
far as possible from the contributions.The committee in charge of the affair  
desire to express their gratitude to the  
expressmen, who have very kindly aided  
in the distribution. They also feel that  
the result has fulfilled the expectations  
and that not only have many poor been  
helped, but the character of the children  
has been aided and the ties of good feel-  
ing between teacher and scholar strength-  
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## Retrenchment in Town Expenses.

Mr. Editor:

I was glad to read your invitation of last week to all interested in town affairs to discuss them in your columns, and I heartily second what you said in favor of economy.

Since the death of our champion, William Jenkins, we tillers of the soil have had no leader, and we all remember how carefully the Falls Woods orator questioned every appropriation, while in these days everything goes through town meeting with a rush and without comment or question. Where can we cut off and economize? This is a very interesting question to people like us farmers whose farms are assessed for more than they would bring under the hammer, and whose every shot and heifer come under the lynx eyes of Messrs. Boutwell and Stark, with whom we have to deal. A rate of \$18 on the \$1000 bears hard on us and we do not get much for it, as you get the water, concrete walks, lights and other luxuries at the centre, while we get mud, darkness and—tax bills.

Let me say where we can and ought to reduce expenses; and first because it is the biggest, I will take up the school department. It is costing us nearly \$25000 the current year. I am told by those who know that we are paying a superintendent \$1000 a year, and he does not teach as our former one did, so that adds, say \$500 more for a teacher. What is the need of a superintendent? What can he find to do with all his time? If we must have one, why not join with some other town as Billerica and Tewksbury do, and so reduce the expense? And I am told that the teachers' salaries have been raised twice within a year or a year and a half, while unemployed teachers are as plenty as blackberries in a good season. It may sound fine to pay big salaries, but I never heard of but one teacher in this town, before the rise, resigning on account of salary. I think we ought to cut the cost of superintendence down to \$800 or \$1000 a year, and teachers' salaries 15 per cent, and go back to a committee of three to manage our schools. We ought to reduce the school money by \$4000.

Then the fire department is a costly luxury. The board of Selectmen gave the voters a chance to cut off part of the expense a year or two ago by asking instructions to sell the Ballardvale steamer. It was mistake that we did not do it. Ballardvale is covered by hydrants and the steamer is useless, for buildings outside of the water supply if they get afire must burn before the steamer gets to them, or after it is there and no water at hand. A hose company at the Vale, another at the Centre, and another at Frye Village, ought to be enough fire protection with the aid of the hook and ladder company, and we who live in the outskirts must protect ourselves as we have always done. Thousands of dollars can be saved in this direction.

I believe we ought to establish a road commission of three good men, located in different parts of the town. It would be cheaper and give better results than the present system of repair. I am not going to say a word against Supt. Lovejoy, but he cannot be everywhere all over this big town at once, and if the care was divided, the roads would be in better condition. Many of us think we used to have better roads for \$6000 a year than we get now for \$10,000. Cut off two or three thousand here.

The waterworks seem to be managed rather expensively. What is the need of "paying water commissioners? Most of the large towns and smaller cities find prominent citizens to serve in that capacity for the honor of it. Our works are all in and an expense of \$100 a year for all the commissioners would be a saving of \$800, and perhaps the same good men now in would serve for nothing, as they get well paid when they have work to do. Then they have a clerk and collector at some \$700 or more a year. Why should not the collecting be turned over to the tax collector? If a clerk is needed a boy at \$25 a month could be had for that duty, and some hundreds saved.

The police department is expensive. Two men on regular pay, and a number of specials, whose bills appear in the report, make it look rather costly. To keep the peace in our quiet town. I say quit because I know the TOWNSMAN gets all the news, and I have not read of any crimes or arrests for months, in town. If it is necessary to have more than one man on regular pay, I don't see it, but perhaps the dwellers at the centre do.

We seem to be paying a good deal for electric light. If that is under contract, I suppose we have to keep on till it runs out, but if it is lights cost us \$80 a year, there ought to be some rebate, for I frequently find some of them not burning on dark evenings when I come to the centre, and I hear it said that there are always more or less of the lights out, and people who profess to know say those that do burn are not up to the contract. If we have got to pay for the light, then it should be the duty of somebody to see that we get our full value.

We have a very loose way of paying town officers. They seem, most of them, to fix their own salaries, and the yearly expense has increased greatly in the past ten years. The salaries of town officers should be fixed by the town meeting. It is pretty well known what their duties are and it is for the town to say what they shall have for their services. Leaving it for people to fix their own salaries is not business.

Mr. Editor, I have said my piece, and now hope someone else will "pitch into" the subject, or into me, if I am wrong.

RUSTIC.

Ripans Tabules cure nausea.

## Annual Meetings at the Free Church.

PARISH MEETING.

The parish of the Free Church held its annual meeting in the vestry Monday night, and there was a larger attendance than usual. The clerk read the warrant and Dea. W. C. Donald was elected moderator. The treasurer's report showed that the past year had been a successful one financially. G. A. Higgins was re-elected clerk, John W. Bell treasurer, David Middleton auditor, the deacons, and Geo. W. Foster, John W. Bell, Wm. Coutta committee on contingencies; Stillman H. Harnden, sexton, collector and pew letter. It was voted to raise the pastor's salary from \$1300 to \$1400 and the parsonage.

CHURCH MEETING.

A very successful and largely attended meeting of the Free Church was held last evening. From 6.30 to 8.30 o'clock there was a social meeting in the church, after which all descended to the vestry, which presented a very inviting appearance. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, called the meeting to order and offered prayer. The bountiful supper, prepared by the ladies and served by the young ladies and men who acted as waiters, was heartily discussed. After the doxology the roll was called, to which one hundred and sixty-one answered to their names and thirty-seven sent letters of regret for absence and good wishes for the church's welfare. Deacon Donald offered prayer for the absent ones, after which the various departments of church work were reported. The clerk, Herbert Goff, presented a very gratifying report, which showed a total church membership of 342, an increase of 9 over last year. There have been during the year eight deaths, an increase of four over the previous year. There were also eight baptisms.

The other reports given were: treasurer's, Mrs. J. Newton Cole; parish finances, John W. Bell; Y. P. S. C. E., Charles Baldwin; Ladies' Benevolent Society, Mrs. Charles W. Clark; Sunday School, J. Newton Cole and Secretary A. B. Saunders. The secretary's report on Sunday School work showed a successful year there. The school membership is now 318, and the average attendance during 1893 was 235.

The election of officers for 1894 was then proceeded with, the following being chosen: clerk, Herbert Goff; treasurer, Mrs. J. Newton Cole; deacon, Joseph W. Smith; deaconess for four years, Mrs. Allen; member of church committee, Herbert Goff; Sunday School committee, Mrs. Joseph W. Poor, Stephen Jackson, Thomas David; choir committee, J. W. Bell, J. A. Smart, Charles W. Clark, James Spence, David Leslie, D. S. Lindsay; ushers, A. B. Saunders, F. B. Goff, Andrew Campbell, W. Lunan, Jr., Chas. Baldwin, David May. A selection, "Loved ones are waiting," with solo was then well rendered by Miss Marion L. Stott and the choir.

The committee's report on societies to receive contributions for the coming year was accepted, the following being the objects: American Board of Foreign Missions, American Home Missionary Society, Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, Seamen's Friend Society, Congregational Union, National Ministerial Relief Fund, Amalgamated New West Education Commission and Educational Society (separate societies in 1893).

For the kindness and labor of the ladies in providing the supper a rising vote of thanks was accorded them. The pastor gave a few exhortations to more earnest work, and closed the meeting with prayer and benediction.

## Public Installation.

There was a public installation of the officers of Walter L. Raymond Camp Sons of Veterans Monday night at G.A.R. Hall. There was a large attendance, including many members of the Relief Corps, a few from the Grand Army, and others. The exercises of the evening proved decidedly interesting. The installing officer was Assistant Inspector Capt. James H. Martin of Lawrence, and he was assisted in his duties by officer of the day Moses L. Farnham, of Post 99 G.A.R. The following officers were installed: Captain, James H. Kibbee; 1st lieutenant, J. Lewis Smith; 2d lieutenant, A. S. Moody; chaplain, Geo. W. Buchanan; 1st sergeant, J. E. Newcomb; quarter-master sergeant, Ira Buxton; sergeant of guard, F. P. Higgins; color sergeant, Geo. Buxton; corporal of guard, A. G. Farnham; camp guard, F. B. Jenkins; picket-guard, A. S. Lovejoy; camp's council, J. Lewis Smith, Ira Buxton, F. P. Higgins.

After the installation ceremonies followed speeches and a short entertainment. Capt. Martin, Capt. Barnard of the Methuen camp, Capt.-elect Kibbee, Comrade Morgan of Post 39 made very interesting remarks. There were also banjo solos by J. E. Newcomb, piccolo and piano duet by Miss and Master Buchanan; recitations by Joseph T. Lovejoy, and a mandolin, guitar, and piano trio by F. P. G. A. and Miss Bertha Higgins. Refreshments, a social time and dancing brought to a close a most successful gathering. During the evening the camp and others received an invitation to attend an entertainment, social and dance to be given by the Methuen camp Monday, Jan. 20. It is expected that quite a number will attend, as there is to be a late car. Past Captain Higgins has tickets for the occasion.

Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

## BALLARD VALE.

Mrs. Harrison who fractured her thigh some time since is doing nicely.

Miss Maggie Day, of Providence, has been in town for a few days.

Skating was pretty good last evening and a large crowd enjoyed the privilege.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in the village. Several cases are considered quite serious.

A new system of signals have been placed between here and the Junction. These cover all the switches and are positive in their working.

Rev. S. B. Dunn will deliver his lecture "A Locomotive on Legs" as the seventh entertainment at the Bradlee Course next Wednesday evening.

Edward Dalley is getting quite a reputation as a fox hunter, he having shot another last Monday, it being the second he has captured within a fortnight.

The week of prayer seems to have been continued at the Union Church every evening this week. Mr. Bartlett, of the Seminary, has been present at each meeting assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Evans.

Mr. Paul Hannegan has been trying to secure a building near the railroad in which to put up his Lithia water taken from the spring lately developed on the Allen place. The water has been analyzed and found remarkably pure besides having a considerable percentage of the active principle of lithia water. Mr. Hannegan anticipates an extensive sale for this water and proposes to push its introduction. It is to be hoped that his venture meets with success.

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## THE KING OF BEASTS.

He is merely a Big Cat, After All, and a Coward at Heart.

If we quit heraldry for fact and go by the testimony of travelers and hunters, it is very doubtful whether the lion deserves his magnificent reputation. It is his appearance, no doubt, which has gained for him the appellation of "king of beasts," with all the regal honors pertaining to it. Certainly he looks "every inch a king." Nothing can be finer. The fancy itself could conceive nothing more fittingly representative of majesty than the full grown male lion, gazing with great yellow eyes, which seem to know no fear, and the ample honors of his shaggy mane wrapped round his massive front and forearms. He looks like the embodiment by nature of lordliness and magnanimity, and he has been adopted as such in all literature and poetry from Homer and Eschylus down to the "lion sonique" of our music halls. Yet he is only a cat—a great cat—after all, and those who know him in his native wilds give a very different character of "feline" from popular conceptions.

We do not wish to calumniate a creature so intimately connected with British story and so dignified in bearing and behavior, for nobody can deny that the lion is a great gentleman in his manners. Nevertheless, African sportsmen relate that he can show himself as cowardly as he is cruel; that he will abandon his consort and cubs in a moment of extreme danger, and that he scarcely ever charges straight home upon anybody who, armed or unarmed, has the presence of mind to await his onset. He is described as very nervous and very cunning, and dreading beyond everything the superior prowess of the white man.

The early Dutch settlers at the cape speak of lions prowling round the fort at night "in such numbers as though they would take it by storm." Now one must go very far into the African "veldt" to see a lion, and a strange fact is that he has learned the craft of silence and is seldom or never heard to lift up his mighty voice except in the far wilderness, where the hunters have not come except singly. Thus it is written in an African guidebook: "Though his footprints may frequently be seen near the mountains of Lokaron and Boatsanama, and he will sometimes venture to carry away an ox from a wagon span thereabouts, he rarely or never makes his presence known by his roar, having learned apparently that it will only have the effect of frightening off the few timid antelopes upon which all hopes of replenishing his larder depend, or, worse still, of betraying his position to his inveterate enemy and persecutor, man."—London Telegraph.

## Coughing

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We invite all to come early and secure the greatest bargains ever offered by any house in New England. For particulars of this great sale, refer to the circular we have distributed in ANDOVER this week. Every item in said circular will be found just as represented and many other special inducements will be found on our counters which lack of space prevents us from enumerating in this circular as all departments are included in this great sale.

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## NOTICE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECT-

OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The undersigned, being a majority of the Directors of the Association for the formation of the South Side Street Railway Company, respectfully petition that your Honorable Board will grant to said Street Railway Company a location for its tracks in the Town of Andover, and a right to construct, maintain and operate a single track street railway with the necessary turnouts and switches, and with poles and wires for overhead electrical equipment, upon the following roads or streets: Beginning at the boundary line of the Town of Tewksbury, at the north-west part of said town of Andover, on the river road, so-called, which runs through said Andover to the city of Lawrence; thence along said river road to the boundary line of the city of Lawrence. Also on the road which runs easterly through said Andover from the boundary line of said Tewksbury and nearly parallel with the above described road, and passes the premises occupied by John B. Bailey. Beginning at the boundary line of the Town of Tewksbury on said road, thence easterly on said road to the fork in the road, thence by the road leading more northeasterly to the turn in the road opposite the premises of Samuel H. Boutwell. And the right to set and maintain the necessary poles and string the necessary wires for electrical overhead equipment on said highways, and to operate cars thereon by electricity.

That your Honorable Board will order and give notice to all persons interested of a public hearing on this petition as may seem best according to the provision of the Statutes of this Commonwealth.

LARKIN T. TRULL,  
J. L. CHALIFOUX,  
W. S. KNOX,  
C. T. GUILD,  
WINSLOW GOODWIN,  
M. E. CLEMONS.

A majority of the Directors of the Association for the formation of the South Side Street Railway Company.

## A PUBLIC HEARING.

Will be given on the above petition in the Town Hall, Andover, on Wednesday afternoon, January 31, 1894, at 2 o'clock.

ARTHUR BLISS,  
SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL,  
JOHN S. STARK,  
Selectmen of Andover.

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A set of Travellers Runners, good for 2000 pounds weight. Painted and in first-class condition. Inquire of Fred L. Sargent or S. D. HINEMAN, No. Andover Depot, Mass.

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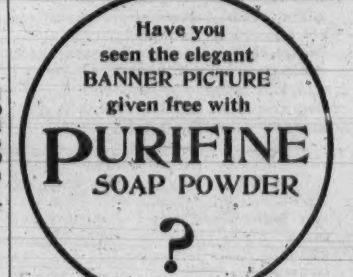
If you are not satisfied that you have got a first-class job for a small amount of money. Family washing 25c per tub, rough dry, 3c per lb. Goods called for Sunday afternoons and Monday mornings, and delivered promptly. Do not wait for others, but all come at once, and you will find out much sooner where you can save money. Colored clothes, machinists' clothes, and, in fact, all kinds of clothes washed at bottom prices.

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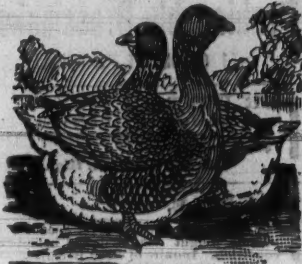


## FARM &amp; GARDEN

## GEESSE ON THE FARM.

Poultry Yielding Two Sources of Profit. Goings and Prime Feathers.

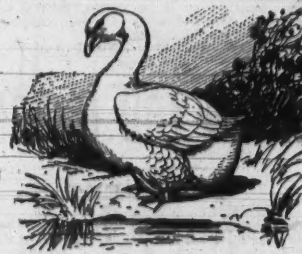
It is a subject for speculation why geese are not more generally raised by farmers. The profit accruing from a



PAIR OF TOULOUSE GEESSE.

flock of geese makes no small addition to the income of the farm. Not only are geese valuable for their flesh, but their down and feathers represent a fair money value. Practically the farmer has but two varieties to select from, the Toulouse and Embden, if the best meat producers is to be the rule for selection of his stock. William Rankin of Massachusetts, who has had 40 years' experience in keeping geese, has been quite successful with two crosses, those made by mating an African gander and Embden geese and then crossing the young geese with a pure African gander. The two varieties of China, brown and white, although hardly, are not large enough and do not make pounds enough of flesh for the early market.

The Toulouse head the list as susceptible to greatest growth for extra care. They are good layers, and their heavy bodies admit of their being confined by a low fence. The Embden, or Bremen, although not quite so large as the Toulouse, have the advantage of being pure white. Their meat is white and delicate. They yield an abundance of valuable feathers, all the more desirable on account of being white. Either the Toulouse or the Embden will be profitable, with proper handling, yielding as they do two crops a year, one of marketable goings and another of feathers.



THE EMBDEN OR BREMEN GOOSE.

The feathers are plucked three times a year—in July, in October and in December. The popular belief is that the feathers of lean geese are better than those of fat ones, and those of living geese better than those of dead ones. The feathers are plucked in July from the young geese, and the down from under the belly, wings and neck. The feathers, though from a living goose, not being come to maturity, are inferior to those plucked in October, which, being taken at the season when they would naturally fall off, are in perfection. The feathers again in December, being taken from a dead fowl, are inferior to those procured in July. On this principle it is evident that the sooner the goose is plucked after it is killed the better.

## Selecting Seed Corn.

Long, straight ears with small cob and but little larger where it joins on the stock should be the ones chosen for seed. The greater ease of husking such corn is not its only advantage. It will generally ripen earlier, and this early ripening makes a crop many seasons when otherwise there would be soft corn, fit only for immediate feeding. Corn that is ripened under favorable conditions will be filled out to the tips, and these large round grains have been proved by experiment to produce stronger plants than those compressed and flattened in the middle of the cob. The present year, owing to the drought, much corn has filled poorly. There will be many ears where the grain is scattering, as drought destroyed the pollen from the pistils before the silk was ready to receive it. Such ears often have scattering grains that, having plenty of room, grow very large. American Cultivator thinks it is worth while experimenting with such corn, as, if the seed is well dried, it will undoubtedly produce extra strong and vigorous plants.

## Wintering Onions.

The chief difficulty in wintering onions is in keeping them too warm and too moist. That is the trouble usually when they are kept in cellars. Any place where they can be dry and held at a nearly uniform temperature about the freezing point is best. Onions may freeze without being injured, provided they are not allowed to thaw and freeze again. Where, however, the winters are too warm to make this method of keeping safe, it is better to prevent freezing, but keep the onions where they will be at all times very near the freezing point.

## A Handy Road Scraper.

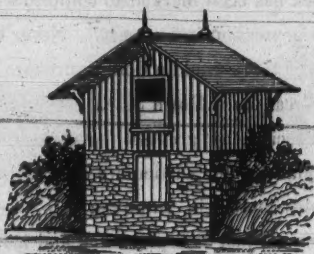
Why spend money in buying elaborate road machines? The 20 inch disk harrow is found on every well regulated farm. First go over the road, put in the culverts, cover them with dirt and take out stumps and rocks. Spread a 20 inch disk harrow to the full width of the road by bolting a 2 by 8 piece to the weight box, and another in front of hitching. Put a team and driver in front of each gang and go ahead, followed by another 20 inch harrow spread to run inside the first, in the advice of a Rural New Yorker correspondent.

## SIDE HILL ICEHOUSE.

Superior to Many. But It Is More Expensive to Build.

Farmers who are not already provided with an icehouse will do well to construct one before the season arrives for cutting and packing the ice, and the sooner now that this work is done the better. A side hill icehouse has several advantages, and it has also some drawbacks. It is more expensive to build, but, The Country Gentleman says, it has the advantage of the more ready filling of the upper part by drawing the loads of ice above and passing the blocks through the upper door. A form of construction suggested by the authority quoted is that of building the lower part of stone and the upper of common vertical boarding. As the lower part is more than a foot in thickness, the timbers of the upper must be so constructed as to give an equal thickness and to allow all the contents to settle alike. If, however, the whole is built of stone, this provision as to thickness is not necessary.

It is hardly necessary to mention the common provision for making nonconducting walls by allowing air spaces to be filled with sawdust. This sawdust should be 10 inches or a foot in thickness and carefully and compactly filled in. If there is a perfect drainage below,



ICEHOUSE BUILT IN HILLSIDE.

the side walls well constructed, the ice covered with sawdust on top, over which there is a free ventilation, the ice will keep well. An interior size of 14 by 16 and 9 feet high will hold about 40 tons and will keep plenty of ice during the time mentioned for a moderate family, if properly cared for.

## Sections Partly Drawn Out.

There exists a difference of opinion among bee men as to the value of sections partly drawn out and left over to the next season. Some think that these are only fit to be melted up. Others go to the other extreme and think they are worth very much more than sections filled with fresh foundation. The editor of The American Bee Journal inclines to the latter view, and says:

If the sections are clean we would not hesitate to use them over again. But we should not want to put on such sections without knowing that they had been thoroughly cleaned out by the bees. For if a last year's section should be put on this year right in the busy storing time, and particles of granulated honey should be present, it is possible the bees would go on filling up with fresh honey without cleaning out the old granulated honey, and thus the new would be injured by the old.

It is not necessary that the sections should be put on the hive to be cleaned out after extracting, but it is decidedly necessary that they be put somewhere for the bees to clean out. They'll make sure work of it off the hive than not. Put your supers of sections somewhere where the bees can visit them, protecting them from rain, and allow very small entrances so that only two or three bees can pass at a time. If you allow too free access, the bees will tear the combs to pieces.

## Putting Away Bacon Hams.

The following plan is recommended by a Rural New Yorker correspondent as the very best for putting away hams for summer use on the farm. He says:

After the hams have been properly salted and smoked, put each in a common muslin sack—I make mine of floor sacks or cheap brown muslin and as nearly the shape of the ham as I can roughly block it out, but they are never perfect fits. Then stitch a firm loop made of a scrap of cotton folded and stitched at one end. Have your sacks large enough at the open side so that after the ham is in you can fold the open edges over well and sew tightly. Now have ready a tub or big bucket of slaked lime that is creamy in thickness and warm enough to penetrate cotton easily. Put a wire hook in the loop on the sack and dip the latter up and down (with the ham in it of course) several times in the lime water until you are sure the pores of cloth are filled with the lime. Hang them up in the air till perfectly dry, then lay or hang away anywhere that is convenient.

## On the Country Road.

Turkeys need more grit than other fowls. Government crop report points to 400,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,570,000 bushels corn and 640,000,000 bushels of oats.

The cherry tree appears to be peculiarly adapted to roadside planting, because it thrives with little care and no cultivation. Cherries make handsome shade trees, and their fruit can be sold profitably during certain seasons. Their growth is also rapid, and few woods command better prices for manufactures.

Store the root crops in a cool, moist cellar or pit.

A Country Gentleman correspondent says that he has found sawdust to be an excellent covering for silos. He uses no weight, but covers one foot deep with sawdust that follows the ensilage closely when it settles, as planks cannot, particularly if it settles unevenly.

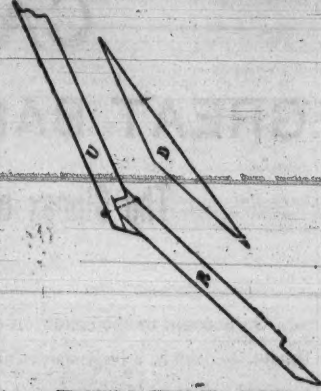
Reducing bones by burning is recommended by The Rural New Yorker as the cheapest mode when small quantities are to be applied, and it is recommended also as the only way that some farmers can get them into fine meal or powder.

The wheat sent to the World's fair from Oregon weighed heavier than that from any other state. Its average was between 62½ and 63 pounds per bushel.

## RAFTERS ON A BARN.

Suggestions to Prospective Barn Builders That May Prove Valuable.

Following is a description from The Ohio Farmer of framing rafters on a barn. The cut shows the way the rafters are framed at joint where purlines would come (instead of using purlines). The foot of the upper rafter (U) is framed the same as the foot of the lower one (R) and top of lower rafter is framed so that foot of upper-rafter fits into it. There is a



FRAMING RAFTERS ON A BARN.

half inch bolt passing down through both, then a 6 inch board (D) is cut on the angle of each rafter and thoroughly nailed on each side.

There should be a similar piece nailed near the peak. This comes handy to hang hay carriers on. It will be readily seen when the four pieces that make a pair of rafters are in place the tendency is to go out instead of down; where the purlines would come, and as the purline is put in to hold the roof from sagging the writer who describes it does not see any use for it in this style of roof. He says in explanation: In order to have the roof sag at the joint in the rafter, it would have to give way at peak or plate. You secure them there and the center joint will never sag. The pitch of the roof should be for lower part five feet rise to three feet run. The upper should be about quarter pitch—never one-third. There are several roofs of this style in this section, and they are giving good satisfaction.

## At the Vermont Station.

In a report from the Vermont agricultural station some interesting facts about corn and harvesting it in cold climates are given. If corn is grown from the silo, it can be grown closer to the time of frost without danger and with an increase in the feeding value. In fact, the longer the corn is growing the more it increases in weight of dry matter, and the more valuable it becomes, but the dry matter begins gradually to decrease, owing to the escape of nitrogenous material. Green corn fodder weighs the most when the ears begin to glaze, but this is largely wet matter and not dry matter. After this period the dry matter steadily increases.

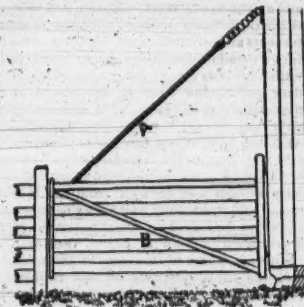
## Great Value of Ensilage.

Evidence is constantly accumulating that the undoubted great value of ensilage in progressive farming is not due to any mysterious action of the silo upon the fodder, but is an economic advantage arising from the facts, first, that the corn crop produces a very large amount of food per acre, and second, that the silo preserves this food with comparatively little loss in a palatable and succulent condition, so that it is eaten with little or no waste.

## Light Durable Gate.

The Canadian Horticulturist describes a farm gate that claims the public regard by lightness, durability and freedom from sagging.

The frame of this gate, which is of wood, is put together in the usual manner, with a long brace (B) placed as in



A DESIRABLE WIRE GATE.

illustrated in the cut and nailed in position. Holes are bored in the end pieces. No. 7 or 8 annealed wire is passed through these and firmly secured. One can use seven or eight single strands to each gate if desired. If the gate can be hinged to a building or high post, a wire support (a) can be used to prevent sagging. If a few links of chain are attached to one end of the wire, it can be kept tight by hooking up another link.

## Honey Bee Glennings.

Among those who have tried it, there is probably no difference of opinion as to the value of foundation that has been on the hive the previous year and left untouched by the bees. While the bees will generally use it, they will not use it so readily as fresh foundation.

Many aparians affirm that young bees are a factor in successful wintering.

A Tennessee aparian says that the success of the beekeeper lies in having only strong colonies to gather honey, the stronger the better. Concentrate that strength. Instead of running the same bees in two hives run them in one, and it brings in the surplus. It takes but few bees to run a brood chamber and make a colony sufficient to winter over, but three to five times as many are needed before they can do good work in the supers.

Mrs. Harrison says that when bees have poor stores, such as honey dew or juice of fruits, they are safer on their summer stands than in a cellar, for during a warm spell they can void their faces.

## THE WIND OF THE DEAD MEN'S FEET.

Dr. "wind of the dead men's feet," blow softly. Disturb not thou their rest. Why should ye waken them from quiet slumber Within earth's toil worn breast?

The day will come when, like a mighty ocean Which rolls from pole to pole, Resistless thou wilt sweep the nations over, And then must every soul

Prepare to meet the One, who, following after, Appearst in the east. And wakenst all men from death's dreamless slumber. The greatest and the least.

So, "wind of the dead men's feet," blow softly. Until shall dawn that day When, strong and terrible, thou wilt give warning That all things pass away.

—Florence Peacock in London Academy.

## Napoleon's Hats.

Careful inquiry has led to the discovery that there are no fewer than nine of Napoleon's hats still in existence. A writer in The Vie Contemporaine gives a list of them. One is in the possession of Mme. Claitie, whose grandfather, General Girard, picked it up at Marengo. At a critical moment Bonaparte started off at a gallop, and the wind blowing off his hat he did not stop to pick it up.

Another of the hats is in a little crypt beside Napoleon's tomb at the Invalides. This was worn on the 7th, 8th and 9th of February, 1807, at Elan, and it is the identical one represented in the colossal picture of the battle of Gros, to be seen in the Louvre. During the peace which succeeded the battle Gros was commissioned to paint the picture, and in order that the figure of the emperor might be faithfully depicted the hat was given to the painter.

At the death of Gros in 1885 it was found under a glass case upon a wooden stand, and it was sold by auction among the painter's effects for 2,047 francs 50 centimes to Dr. Delacroix, who presented it to Louis Philippe. The latter, after the famous second funeral of Napoleon, ordered it to be placed beside the remains with the emperor's crosses and the sword he wore at Austerlitz. Of the remaining hats one belongs to Prince Victor Napoleon and another to the museum at Gotha.—London News.

## Atomic Principles.

A side light is being thrown on the nature of the elements by the chemical-physical discussion between Armstrong and Hartly as to the connection existing in the constitution of certain organic compounds and the colors they exhibit. We may take it as an established fact that a relation exists. And if so, then why may not elements of distinct and characteristic color be considered as complex analogues to definitely decomposable substances? The two elements, nickel and cobalt, of decided color in their salts and in their metallic plates, add strength to this idea in that they may be considered as exhibiting a sort of isomerism. Their atomic weights are the same within limits of experimental error, and by analogy with compounds identity of atomic weight implies dissimilarity in constitution and therefore definite structure.—Science.

## The Ocean Telephone Feasible.

Professor Sylvanus P. Thompson is one of those who believe that ocean telephony is not only possible, but that the means of attaining it are within our grasp. Telephone cables for the deep sea will, however, require to be made on a different plan from the existing telegraph cables—that is to say, a single conductor of stranded copper insulated and surrounded by an iron sheathing that comes between the outgoing wire and the water which serves as the return part of the circuit. The going and return wires will have to lie side by side within the sheathing. Moreover, the whole circuit will probably have to be broken up into sections which are capable of acting upon each other by mutual induction.—London Globe.

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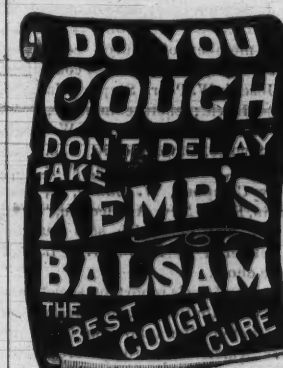
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## A DARING ROBBERY

## Thief Breaks a Store Window and Snatches Diamonds.

Street Was Crowded and He Quickly Escaped—The Window Broken With a Brick—Wrapped in a Newspaper.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—One of the most daring robberies known in this city for years was committed last night on one of the principal thoroughfares when hundreds of pedestrians were passing the store. At 5:30 the clerk in the jewelry store of Harrington & Freeman, 99 Court street, was startled by hearing a crash of glass and seeing a man's hand clutching a case of diamond solitaires and clusters, the cost price of which is estimated at \$3000.

Two of the clerks made a break for the door, and on reaching the sidewalk the thief was jostling the crowd, and in order to clear the way drew a revolver and fired on the ground. This created a diversion, and in the turmoil the thief, chased by the clerks for some distance, made his escape, and all trace of him has been lost.

The missile used to break the window was a brick wrapped up in paper. It is not known whether the thief had any confederate or not, but it is certain that the robber had made a careful examination of the stock on exhibition, and made the break and secured the most valuable case of rings in the window. The police have only a slight description of the thief.

## Escape Was Easy.

The robber was tall and wore a black mustache and had on light pants, a dark overcoat and a black derby hat. This is about all that is known of the man, as the celerity with which he acted gave no chance for closer observation. Not a person on the sidewalk made any attempt to catch the thief, though many of them saw him.

Mr. Harrington, who was in the rear of the store writing, is of the opinion that the robbery was the result of a well-laid plan. Had the thief been two minutes later the tray would have been taken from the window.

## Police Puzzled.

The police are puzzled by the case, and as yet have no clue. When the news of the robbery was revealed at headquarters all the stations were notified and within 15 minutes there were officers at all of the stations leading out of Boston. Early in the evening all the inspectors available were put on the case.

Three years ago the same window of Harrington's store as that broken last night was broken in the same way by a stone, but no jewelry was stolen, and the culprit was immediately arrested. He was a much older man than the one who committed the daring robbery of last night. The window was a large plate glass, and the brick made a whole large enough for a man to pass through.

## A Professional.

The thief was evidently a professional old-timer. He chose his time, method and locality with astute cleverness. The locality of the plundered store is excellent for a robber's purpose, it being near Cornhill, which is a dark, narrow thoroughfare, giving the perpetrator an opportunity to make his escape. Court street is a lively place about 6 o'clock, and a thief could easily lose himself in the throng.

Up to midnight no trace of the diamond robber had been found, although all of the haunts of crooks in the city had been visited, and all of the inspectors had joined in the search. Outgoing trains were looked over, but to no avail, and the thief is probably still in the city.

## Minnie Handspecker's Death.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 18.—Arthur Brawn, alias William Hilton, alias William Carleton, is, or if they are three distinct persons, they are wanted by the police, who want to learn what they know about the death of Minnie Handspecker, alias Minnie Stevens, in Salem, Thursday morning. A. H. Ward, with whom Minnie boarded at the time of her death, declares that Hilton and Brawn are the same, and that he was with her when she was taken sick Wednesday night and was by her bedside when she died. It is said that Minnie was about to be confined in the course of a month or so, and that she attempted to free herself from the bondage of gathering life. Whether she was assisted in this attempt by some one else, or whether she did it unaided, is not known. The stomach of the dead woman was taken to the Harvard medical school, but Marshal Wells on his return refused to say anything.

## Hobbs Got Six Months in Jail.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Judge Knowlton yesterday afternoon found Receiver Hobbs of the Stockbridge Savings bank guilty of contempt of court and sentenced him to six months in Suffolk jail. It appeared from the testimony of one of the witnesses that there is \$30,000 unaccounted for by Hobbs, and it was asserted by the attorney general that he had appropriated the funds to his own use.

## Editors Elect Officers.

HARTFORD, Jan. 16.—At the sixth annual meeting of the Connecticut Editorial association, composed of weekly papers, these officers were elected: President, N. W. Kennedy; Putnam; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Sharpe; Seymour, and vice presidents in each county. T. S. Pratt and Captain Jones are the delegates to the national convention in Albany Park, N. Y., in May.

## Hornblower Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate last night, after a contest of more than six hours, rejected the nomination of W. B. Hornblower of New York as associate justice of the supreme court by a vote of 50 to 34. The principal speeches were made by Senator Hill against, and by Senator Vilas of Wisconsin in favor of confirmation.

## How Massachusetts Banks Stand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Reports to the comptroller of the currency show that on Dec. 19 the national banks in the state of Massachusetts (exclusive of Boston) held a reserve of 29.65 per cent. Loans and discounts were \$101,005,998, the lawful money reserve in the banks \$6,451,591 and the individual deposits \$65,650,975.

## Twenty-Five Years an Editor.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—Herman Segel, the oldest editor in point of service in the United States, died yesterday, aged 54 years. He had been connected with Milwaukee newspapers for nearly 25 years, coming here from Connecticut.

## Broke Her Neck.

LEBANON, N. H., Jan. 16.—Lydia P. Blodgett, 90 years of age, fell down stairs at her home here and broke her neck.

## A LABOR MIDDLE.

Garment Workers of Boston Likely to Be Locked Out by Contractors.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—There is a probability that 800 readymade clothing workers of this city will be locked out. A large majority of the crafts are members of the United Garment Workers of America and are attached to the American Federation of Labor. Some few weeks ago the Knights of Labor formed an assembly of this trade and since that time there has been considerable rivalry between the two organizations. Last week the contractors working for a large wholesale house here notified their employees, who are all members of the United Garment Workers' union, that they must join the Knights of Labor. The employees state that they are perfectly satisfied with their present organization, and at a meeting yesterday it was decided to refuse to join the Knights of Labor. This action is expected to cause a lockout, and should this be the case it will start a warfare between trades organizations in nearly every branch of industry in this city.

## Searching Parties Are Out.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 15.—Albertina Strom, a Swedish woman, 25 years old, while delirious Saturday night, escaped from the Danbury hospital, and has not been heard from since. She escaped by jumping from the window of her room to the ground, the ground was covered by snow. Searching parties are scouring the country for the woman, but so far without success. Miss Strom left a dummy in bed to deceive the nurses.

## Looks Bad For Canning.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mary Ann Wright, who was admitted to the Cottage hospital here a few days ago suffering from blood poisoning caused by an alleged illegal operation performed by Dr. John F. Canning, 48 Howard street, Boston, on Jan. 4, died yesterday. The police of Boston were notified, and arrested Dr. Canning on a charge of manslaughter.

## Expelled From School.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 15.—The young boarding school miss, Pearl Lancaster, and Harry Mayher, whose escape of Saturday evening led to the belief that they had eloped, returned yesterday. Mayher states that he spent the night at his own home, while Miss Lancaster says that she stayed at a hotel. Miss Lancaster was expelled from the school yesterday.

## A Brutal Proceeding.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 15.—Paul Grosman, a Hungarian, who was chopping wood on Fox island, was set upon by five roughs who deliberately took a razor and cut out his vital parts. Grosman was discovered several hours after the act had been committed and is now in a critical condition in the hospital here. His assailants have not been found.

## Mackie Pleads Not Guilty.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—"Not guilty," was the formal response made by John Mackie yesterday to the indictment charging him with the murder of Mary J. Randall, the wife of a fireman on Indiana street, whom it was said he assaulted while robbing the house. After the arraignment Mackie was remanded to jail.

## To Relieve the Needy.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 15.—Both branches of the city government have taken action on Mayor Butler's recommendation to provide work for the unemployed. An appropriation of \$15,000 was made to be expended in filling in low land along the Merrimack river, and 200 men will be given work.

## Soden Gets Connaughton.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Frank Connaughton has been signed by President Soden to catch for Boston this season. Jack Ryan, catcher for last year's Springfield team, will probably share the catcher's honors for Boston. Soden wants both men to fill the gap caused by Charley Bennett's accident.

## Demands of Labor.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.—The Central Labor union voted to introduce a bill to the next legislature to increase the age limit of the child labor law to 14 years, now 12, also to secure passage of the employers' liability act, compelling employers to maintain employees injured while at work.

## Downey and Daily Matched.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 16.—Patsy Downey of this city and Billy Daily of Australia are matched to fight eight rounds at the New Bedford Athletic clubrooms for a purse of \$300. If Downey wins he will be matched against Billy Plimmer of England for a large stake.

## Death Ended Her Suffering.

MEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 16.—Catherine Donahue, the woman who was found prostrate over her brother's grave in St. Mary's cemetery, Malden, with her limbs frozen nearly off, died yesterday afternoon. The suspicion of foul play in the case has been proved to be absurd.

## Insurance Company Won.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 16.—A verdict was found in favor of the company in the case of the heirs of William Samson vs. the New York Life Insurance company, in which was involved several thousand dollars. The jury was out one hour.

## Malone Had to Settle.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 15.—After quite an interval the authorities are going after the liquor dealers. J. W. Malone was fined for selling liquor to a boy. The boy's father pushed the matter and it cost Malone a large sum to settle.

## Through a Bridge.

BUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 15.—Three cars of a freight train on the Bennington and Rutland railroad left the track and then went through a small bridge at Wallingford last evening. No one was injured.

## Sent to an Asylum.

WILBRAHAM, Mass., Jan. 16.—Dr. C. S. Scofield, physician of Boston, who has been visiting his mother, was pronounced insane and removed to the Northampton asylum. Cause, nervous prostration.

## Held For Grand Larceny.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Evan Davis of Philadelphia, an alleged fugitive from justice on a charge of grand larceny in that city, was arrested here and held to await the arrival of Philadelphia officers.

## Went Through the Ice.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.—While skating on the Blackstone river, two boys, named Berry and Nadeau, broke through the ice and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

## Fall Killed Him.

AYSONIA, Conn., Jan. 15.—John O'Brien, aged 25, fell out of a third-story window at his home in Derby and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, Jan. 15.

Two freight thieves were captured at Putnam, Conn.—Danbury (Conn.) hat manufacturers have invoked the aid of the law—Governor Brown of Rhode Island will not interfere with the Democratic house of representatives—The storehouse of the Bridgeport (Conn.) green goods gang was discovered—Don M. Putnam was shot and killed while gunning at Springfield, Vt.—Grange building was dedicated at Salmon Falls, N. H.—Ex-Bank Treasurer Putnam and his bondsmen failed to appear in court at Concord, N. H.—Two new smallpox cases are reported at Winsted, Conn., and one at Pleasant Valley, Conn.—Samuel Thurston, the missing Portland (Me.) piano dealer, is said to be in Canada—An East Greenwich (R. I.) man, by turning his head, ruptured a blood vessel in his neck and died from apoplexy—Emmelaid Basile, arrested in Brooklyn, is believed to be the man who killed John Puttill in Johnston, R. I.—There was a desperate battle between half-starved Italians and French-Canadians, who took their work at Auburn, Me.—The gold production of 1893 was the largest ever known—Morocco manufacturers ask congress to cease agitating the tariff question—Edward M. Field was taken from the Buffalo insane asylum to New York for trial—Train robbers in Missouri failed to secure a \$10,000 package of money through the presence of mind of an express messenger—Secretary Carlisle proposes, in a certain contingency, to issue bonds without special authority—New Jersey Republicans believe they have discovered a plot planned by the Democratic senators—The Belgian cabinet is on the point of resigning—A war in transcontinental rates is imminent—A locomotive exploded at Belmont, N. H. Two men were injured—Subscriptions for the citizens' relief fund of Boston now amount to over \$46,000—The deficiency of \$10,000,000 in the English budget is to be met by an income tax—Walter H. Collins was appointed acting deputy collector at Boston—Three men were killed and three fatally injured by the collapse of a dock at Jacksonville, Fla.

Saturday, Jan. 15.

Walter F. Briscoe was wanted for extensive swindling at Providence—The Connecticut state grange endorsed woman's suffrage—Lowell (Mass.) carpet weavers have not signed a petition protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill—Michael Donovan was indicted in New London, Conn., for murder—Many worthless checks were passed by a man at Portsmouth, N. H.—Destitute Italians refuse to leave Auburn, Me., until they get their pay from the railroad—The steamship Alcides reached Portland, Me., after a hard struggle with gales, with the crew badly frostbitten—Bland's bill for the collection of the seigniorage is to be favorably reported to the house—The Republican national executive committee adopted resolutions favoring the admission to the Union, as states, of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma—Demurrers were overruled in the election fraud cases against John Y. McKane and others by a judge of the New York supreme court—Mello's flagship again entered the bay of Rio without injury—A Jesuit college at Antwerp was burned—There is a deficit of \$33,300,000 in the Russian budget—Mexican rebels threaten the town of Juarez—A negro murderer was lynched at West Union, O—A building was wrecked by a gas explosion at Malden, Mass.—Vallant, the condemned bomb thrower, is under double guard—President Andrews of Brown university has declined the call to Chicago—Six persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferryboat at Baltimore—The Boston Stock Exchange voted to give \$1000 for the relief of the unemployed—The pope repudiates the suggestion that he was aware of the intrigues in Sicily—London bankers are ready to take up \$25,000,000 of United States bonds, if issued—M. Clemenceau promises some startling disclosures concerning the French navy—Canadian woolen men say that a reduction of the tariff would cause their mills to close—The British government is to be asked to expedite the American mail service via Queenstown—The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange asked congress to take action one way or the other on the tariff question—The British steamer Indianapolis has been libeled for causing the destruction of the cargo of the schooner Frank M. Howes—Ex-Senator Palmer reiterates his statement that General Harrison told him that he did not wish to be considered a candidate for renomination.

Sunday, Jan. 14.

The schooner Minnie C. Taylor was wrecked off Nantucket, Mass. The crew were saved—The Tinkham woolen mill at Harrisville, R. I., was burned; loss, \$445,000—Proofs of the loss of the schooner Spencer F. Baird have been received at Gloucester, Mass.—A man was held up and roughly handled by tramps near Pittsfield, Mass.—B. F. Rynd, an ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature, was sentenced to jail for one year for forgery—The speed of the Machias and the Castine will not be materially reduced by lengthening them—Schaefer beat Ives by one point—Ex-Ambassador Waddington died at Paris—Steamer Altonby went down in the Bay of Biscay, and 12 of those on board were drowned.

Monday, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Catherine Donahue of Medford, Mass., was discovered in a dying condition on the grave of her brother in Malden—Thieves boldly enter a Falmouth street house at Boston, cut out a portion of the door and gained admittance—Considerable property was stolen—Dr. John F. Canning of Boston was arrested on a charge of manslaughter—Hannibal E. Hamlin says that the state of Maine will be strongly in favor of Reed for nomination for president—Joseph Bassett of Swampscott, Mass., has a fit of insanity, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor—Luther R. Plummer of Brattleboro, Vt., is charged with incendiarism—The Danbury (Conn.) hat strike is not yet settled; manufacturers are determined to smash the unions—Two boys were drowned at Providence while skating—Ice cutting has begun in eastern Massachusetts and New Hampshire—Albertina Strom escaped from the hospital at Danbury, Conn., in a delirium, and is supposed to have perished, as she was lightly clad—Sympathy with the Sicilian rioters has extended to the mainland—Thousands of peasants are on the verge of starvation in Hungary—A petition was taken by two socialist deputies to the Elysee asking clemency for Vallant, the bomb thrower—Protestants in Uganda succeeded in driving out Mahometans—Harriet M. Northam died at Lockport, N. Y., aged 94. She was a lineal descendant of Faith White, first white

child born in the Plymouth colony—The end of the Brazilian rebellion is at hand—Lead and Central Cities, S. D., are to boycott Deadwood merchants because they pronounced against labor unions—The unemployed in Cincinnati refused to work for \$1 a day, as it would lower the rate of wages—James Galbraith, carpet manufacturer of Philadelphia, has assigned—Fire in the new syndicate block, Minneapolis, did \$110,000 damage—Samuel H. Mather, one of the best known bankers of the west, died at Cleveland—Two men were killed by being buried beneath a snowslide at Boulder Creek, Ida—An engineer and a fireman were killed on a Nova Scotia railway by a bridge falling down with a train—Ives and Schaefer have decided not to play off their tie, but will divide first and second money of the billiard tournament—Governor Mitchell of Florida has issued a call for militia to be ready for action—A man in Cameron, Tex., refused to leave a house when requested and caused a shooting affray that ended in one man being killed and another mortally wounded.

Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The financial outlook in India is gloomy—Whipple block at Lebanon, N. H., was burned. Loss about \$40,000—Vallant, the convicted bomb thrower, may be guillotined Feb. 5—Two more deaths from smallpox occurred at Boston—The George W. Helme company's snuff mill, Helmetta, N. J., was burned—Secretary Carlisle has called for the resignation of Collector Brady of Fall River, Mass.—England has abandoned heavy guns for lighter ones on the new battleships—C. F. Clarke was killed at the Union station, Boston—It was the Austrian consul at Palermo and not the American who said that French money was going to Sicily—Atchison employees west of Dodge City, Kan., have received no pay since October, and their families are on the verge of starvation—Clarke Parker, formerly of Boston, was indicted at Providence for burglary—Dr. C. S. Schofield of Boston was taken to the Northampton insane asylum—Several large Bridgeport (Conn.) factories started up on full time—The Queen Insurance company has withdrawn from Vermont, owing to large losses in 1893—The Hornblower nomination was defeated in the senate by six majority—Nothing will be done in congress about Hawaii for some time—Advocates of the income tax are anxious to attach it to the Wilson bill—Colonel Frank A. Burr, a well-known newspaper and literary man, died at Camden, N. J.—Rebels lost 400 in a battle near Bage, Brazil—Mother Immaculate of the Ursuline order, died at Bedford Park, N. Y.—The Duval Athletic club's test fight passed off without interference.

Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Vincenzo C. d. i. was held for the grand jury, without bail, for the murder of Pasquale Sacco, at Boston—Ex-Receiver Hobbs of the Stockbridge (Mass.) Savings bank was sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court. There is a shortage in his accounts—There was a train collision near North Shaftsbury, Vt. Two men died from their injuries, one man was fatally and another badly injured—Max Klemmick, out of work and despondent, killed himself at Lowell, Mass.—Giacomo Rossi was found guilty of manslaughter at New Haven—The Gloucester (Mass.) schooner Alert was wrecked on the Newfoundland coast—Edward Chioiti was held at Burlington, Vt., for robbing the mails—Chandler Crawford killed himself at Bangor, Me.—Dr. Omer P. Porter was chosen city physician at Lowell, Mass.—The governor of Florida will use militia to stop the prize fight, if necessary—John H. Robb, the well-known theatrical man, is insane—The Bath (Me.) schooner Fannie J. Bartlett is ashore near Montauk point, L. I.—General Horace Brooks died at Kissimmee, Fla.—The Universalist church at Haverhill, Mass., was dedicated—Salem (Mass.) apothecaries have been warned not to sell liquor—Newton (Mass.) proposes to put all wires under ground—A workingman in the Aston (Mass.) paper mill was burned to death—Premier Crisp thinks he will suppress the riots in Sicily within a month—Masked burglars secured \$4000 from the safe of Schultz & Co., Zanesville, O—Fire in a Worcester (Mass.) wood working establishment caused a loss of about \$35,000—An Everett (Mass.) storekeeper was arrested at the instance of the mayor for running a nickel-in-the-slot machine—Congressman Boutelle says the whole course of the majority in the house has been to smother discussion on the Hawaiian question—George W. Hersey, a well-known resident of Weymouth, Mass., is dead. He was a veteran of the late war.

Thursday, Jan. 18.

A daring diamond robbery was committed at Harrington & Freeman's jewelry store on Court street, Boston. A brick was thrown through the window, and a tray with 30 rings, valued at \$8000, taken by a thief—Liquor dealers resent the war being made on them at Manchester, N. H.—Ex-Mayor Richards complains that his child was shut up in a closet in a Haverhill (Mass.) school and forgotten—Giacomo Rossi, who killed young Cochrane at New Haven, was sentenced to three years in prison—Dr. Pulford, under indictment for murder at New Haven, failed to appear in court—Willard King, one of the alleged masked burglars at Lenox, Mass., was found guilty by a jury—The committee of the whole in congress voted for immediate free wool—Secretary Carlisle advertises for subscriptions to a \$50,000,000 5 per cent gold loan—The Hornblower defeat is said to have been the result of a bargain for opposition to the Wilson bill—The estate of the late Senator Stanford is valued at \$17,000,000—Mercer Pollard and De Martigny pleaded guilty to attempting to blow up the Nelson monument in Montreal—A construction train fell through a trestle at Fairview, N. J.; two men were killed, six are missing and 28 were injured—Indians at Pine Ridge Agency are dying of the grip—Fifteen million bushels of wheat were destroyed by rain in Washington—Opium smugglers were arrested and 1100 pounds of the drug seized at Spokane, Wash.—Patrick Flaherty was given a verdict of \$3400 against the West End road, Boston, for the loss of a foot—The report of the inspector of immigration shows that 54,978 immigrants arrived in Boston last year—Slam is evading the left bank of the Mekong river in France—The New York limited was wrecked at Chester Court house, B. C. Several New York and Washington people were injured—Six of the crew of the Dutch steamer Amsterdam lost their lives while attempting to rescue the crew of the American schooner Maggie E. Wells.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

The farmers and their friends dance at Stevens Hall this evening.

Illustrated lecture upon the World's Fair, by Mr. Cook of Haverhill, this evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

Mr. Abiel Wilson's large farm house has been newly painted white, presenting an air of prosperity.

A horse belonging to Edward Adams died Wednesday night from the bursting of a blood vessel.

Miss Beattie M. Wells of Bridgeton, Me., has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. Edward Adams.

Miss Lillian Brown of North Bridgeport, Me., has been the guest of Mr. Frederick P. Hannaford for a few days.

A large attendance greeted Bishop Lawrence at service Saturday evening at St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Edward Adams began his ice-cutting season on Monday last, and has a good number of men at work at present.

Beginning Saturday evening Rev. Mr. Matthews is to conduct a Teachers' Manual class in the class room at the Methodist Church.

Miss Kate Johnson who left town Wednesday for a trip South to Florida, kindly remembered the Charitable Union by a gift of ten dollars. The Davis & Furber Machine Company also contributed one hundred dollars.

Rev. Henry Matthews will begin his first series of lectures upon Bible characters Sunday evening. Adam, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, are subjects of successive Sabbath evening discourses.

There have been but nine cases of contagious or infectious diseases reported to the Board of Health during the past year: Scarlet fever, 4; measles, 8; typhoid fever, 2. The death rate is about 14 per cent.

A short time ago a valuable colt belonging to W. J. Dale, Jr., slipped on the ice and dislocated or injured his hip, and was presented by Mr. Dale to student Fuller who has it at present in a swing and ultimately expects its full recovery.

The ice at Lake Cochichewick is about 11-12 inches thick. Mr. F. M. Greenwood completed his ice harvest Sunday. Work lasted about 4 days and an opportunity was afforded about 40 townsmen to earn a few dollars.

Wynona Lodge is to hold a box party Friday evening, Feb. 2. Mr. James Craig, Miss Marion Paul and Mrs. Grosbeck are the committee of arrangements. White Rose Club of Lawrence and other lodges in the vicinity have been invited.

Miss Small, teacher of the Centre Grammar School, was very suddenly summoned to her home in Provincetown, on Tuesday last, by a telegram announcing the severe illness of her mother. Consequently, there was no session of her school for a few days. Mrs. H. W. Clark is now occupying the position.

Rev. Mr. Matthews' sermon Sunday morning upon the subject, "Sincerity vs. Hypocrisy," was supplemented in the evening by a discussion upon the topic, "Bad conduct of church members as a popular excuse for not joining the church." Both services were well attended.

We are pleased to note the fact that two well known young ladies of town receive honors in the January class of '94 of the State Normal School, Salem, which has long been known as the highest of our State schools. Miss Mabel Jeannette Cheney has the honor of writing the class poem and to Miss Hannah Frances McDonald is awarded the salutatory. The class of '94 will be graduated Tuesday the 23rd inst. at 2:30 p.m.

The Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas, now a resident of Cambridge, but from Providence, R. I., is to take charge of St. Paul's Church, North Andover, until Easter and it may result in a permanent call. The services on Sundays will be morning service at 10:30, Sunday School at 12 m., evening service at 7 o'clock. Mr. Thomas will be at the Parish House on Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:30 and in the evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. While in town he will board with Mrs. T. J. McClary on Elm St.

Supt. Humphrey of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Light Co., met the Selectmen Monday evening and agreed to furnish next year for outside lighting a system including 29 arc, 7 gas lights and 1 incandescent light, the expense to come within the sum of \$2,000, the same amount as appropriated last year. This will allow for 3 extra arc lights and one incandescent light in addition to those now in use. The price of the arc lights has been reduced to \$65 each, "bed rock" so called, and the others \$15 each per year.

The following were chosen officers of Wynona Lodge I. O. of G. T. Monday evening: E. D. Tufts, C. T.; Fanny Harris, V. T.; Mrs. E. D. Tufts, financial secretary; Fred Carr, recording secretary; George H. Moulton, assistant secretary; Florence Davis, chaplain; Horace Barker, marshal; Marian Paul, dep't marshal; Chas. Drew, guard; Fred Leach, sentinel; Annie Sutcliffe, sup't juvenile temple; Herbert Foster, treasurer. Three applications were received for membership. Representatives were present from Anchor of Hope Lodge, Lawrence, and Riverside and Longfellow Lodges, Haverhill. Dist. Councilor Morse of Haverhill was also present. Installation occurs Monday evening.

The meeting of the Y.P.M.C.S.S. has been postponed one week.

Mr. R. B. Smith will exhibit poultry at Hartford, Ct., next week.

Miss Sadie Knowles of East Cambridge is visiting her sister in town.

Dr. Charles P. Morrill has been re-appointed medical examiner, and Mrs. Walker organist, of Bradstreet Colony.

Officer Harris states that the Wilton case will come before the Grand Jury Thursday at Salem, and that District Attorney Moody will have the case tried at Lawrence.

Several townsfolk attended the lecture of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll at the Opera House, Lawrence, Monday evening. His discourse was an honorable tribute to the memory of America's noblest son, Abraham Lincoln, and called forth spontaneous admiration.

The services over the remains of the late William M. Smith occurred Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Amory officiating. The interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery. Messrs. Henry R. Smith, James Smith, Richard, Daniel and William Smith, and Timothy McCarty served as bearers.

Mr. Moses Merrill has been chosen delegate to the installation of Rev. H. H. Leavitt as pastor of the Broadway Congregational Church, Somerville, next Thursday, at the meeting of the Congregational Church Wednesday evening. Quite a number of people from town intend to attend the exercises.

About one hundred and thirty-five school children were vaccinated at the Merrimack building Saturday; seventy at the Bradstreet, Tuesday; fifty-two at the Centre, Wednesday. The remainder of the week is to be spent among the pupils of the districts. Drs. Morrill and Weil performed the operations. It is thought that the number will reach three hundred.

The pleasant parish house at the Episcopal Church was well filled with a delighted audience Thursday evening who came to listen to the songs, recitations, readings, instrumental and vocal music, prepared by the Maids of Honor. It is to be hoped that in the future more entertainments of a similar character will be given at this place, this one proving to be so enjoyable.

Among the talent secured and expected for the public entertainment to be given in the vestry of the Methodist Church Wednesday evening are the following: Miss Marcia Van Cott Birkenhead, alto soloist; Mrs. Sylvester, soprano; Messrs. Morgan and Transchke, musicians; Lawrence, Miss Flora L. Collom, recitallist; Master Charles Simms, violinist; Miss Helen H. Smith, accompanist; Haverhill, a cantata, "Farewell to the Queen," will be presented, under the direction of Mrs. Walker. Admission, including supper, 25 cents.

Deputy Warren Cole of Boxford installed the officers of the Grange Tuesday evening: Master, E. A. Fuller; overseer, S. D. Berry; steward, Putnam Towne; assistant steward, Lettie M. Barker; lecturer, Mary E. Nason; chaplain, Peter Holt, Jr.; gate-keeper, H. E. Mead; secretary, Lizzie F. Ingalls; treasurer, J. H. Nason; Ceres, Mary E. Towne; Pomona, Mary A. Towne; Flora, Mary A. Berry; executive committee, three years, J. G. Chadwick; two years, Peter Holt, Jr.; James C. Poor was appointed purchasing agent, and Alice Barker, organist and chorister. A banquet followed the exercises.

About eighty persons crowded on and into one of the smallest electric cars on the road, and the conductor, unable to ride save by sitting perched upon the back rail, clinging on to the roof, a car that was designed to seat about twenty-three passengers comfortably. Such was the accommodation furnished North Andover people Monday evening. If such occurrences were novel or rare, we should be glad to argue the illness of Supt. Morton as an excuse for the circumstance, but in reference to the past, however, such an excuse would be deemed a transparent tale by our people.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church Wednesday evening, Rev. H. E. Barnes was moderator. The various reports were rendered and passed upon. A proposed amendment, seeking to reduce the social committee from nine to seven members, was laid on the table. Deacon Moses Merrill was chosen clerk, but, declining to serve, the former officer was retained. The treasurer was re-elected upon the third ballot, an objection having been made to the method proposed after the second ballot, of instructing the clerk to make one mark to elect the candidate. The ballot for the church committeemen resulted in the choice of Messrs. Moses Merrill, Edward Butterworth, D. W. Carney, N. P. Frye, who, with the pastor, deacons, clerk and treasurer, compose the entire committee. An amendment to the church rules, proposing the election of the social committee by a plurality instead of a majority vote, was deferred until due notice of the proposed change could be given from the pulpit. The meeting adjourned until Jan. 21.

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## Selectmen's Schedule.

## RAILS FOR USE NOT FOR ORNAMENT.

For sometime past, in fact for years for that matter, complaints have not been rare nor mutterings few against the poor accommodations afforded the North Andover public by the horse car and recently by the electric car service. Much of the fault-finding has not been without cause, and any change for better results, if indeed any has occurred, has been but temporary.

Since the advent of the electric road things have also been unsatisfactory, particularly so to residents of the Centre who rightly desire "accommodation" to the full extent of the law, as testified to by a large petition forwarded to the Selectmen. Time tables relating to car service of the road have descended upon our long-suffering people in numbers rivaling snow flakes in a northeast storm, each edition curtailing reasonable accommodation, and no gentle speeches denouncing the course pursued by the road management have resulted in consequence.

Conference between the Selectmen and Supt. Morton has not obtained the expected results, and in consequence of the following and similar letters they were referred to Mr. Campbell of Boston, President of the road.

NORTH ANDOVER, MASS.,

JAN. 4, 1894.

N. E. Morton, Supt. L. L. H. R. R.

DEAR SIR:—We have been waiting five weeks for you to comply with our request to run all cars coming into town to the Centre and now direct that you do so at once. Unless this order is complied with we shall take methods to enforce it. (Signed.)

E. W. GREENE,

P. P. DAW,

H. W. CLARK,

Selectmen of North Andover.

The following reply was received:

LAWRENCE, MASS., JAN. 10, '94.

To the Board of Selectmen, North Andover, Mass.

GENTLEMEN: Regarding the suggested change in our North Andover service, I beg to say that after careful consideration of the subject, the officers of the Company regret that they cannot, in justice to the interests confided to their care, meet your expressed wishes. Not only do the receipts warrant no increase and extension of this service but a proper regard for the interests of the road requires that it should be considerably lessened. We believe that this can be done without materially affecting the accommodation of the public. We feel sure if you were familiar with all the facts of the case which we would be glad to present to you at any time you may appoint, you would admit the justice and reasonableness of our position.

Very respectfully,

G. H. CAMPBELL.

The above letter indicating that things were not to be improved caused the Selectmen, through their chairman, to advise with E. T. Burley, Esq. of Lawrence, in regard to compelling the road to accede to their directions.

Saturday, however, as if to see how much imposition the town would stand, another schedule was announced to go into effect Monday, making half-hour trips between Osgood's Corner and Lawrence and allowing only five trips per day from the Centre. Sentiment waxed hot and was strongly against any such wretched service. Chairman Green said no such schedule should be entertained. The idea was seriously considered of ordering up the rails and would have received the support of public sentiment. Happily however a consultation was held in the office of E. T. Burley, Esq., yesterday afternoon, between Pres. Campbell and Selectmen Greene and Clark by which the attorney is to secure for the public convenience half-hour trips morning, afternoon, and evening between the Centre and Lawrence, and no change to be made therefrom without the consent of the Selectmen. If this service at least is not conceded, in all probability the tracks will be ordered removed and the franchise granted to another company, a bus line established between the two places, or some other method of accommodation employed.

## Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. Hans Christensen on Maple Avenue teemed with happy young people Wednesday evening who gathered to honor the eighteenth birthday of his daughter, Miss Hansina Christensen. To render the occasion one of pleasant and lasting memory her father presented her with an elegant gold watch as a token of parental regard, and Miss Nora Jensen in behalf of the assembled friends gave her a prayer book and hymnal, pocketbook and album, accompanying the gifts with merry speech. Other gifts were also bestowed and received with becoming grace and fitting response by Miss Christensen. Various games, music, dancing and a fine collation were pleasurable features of an enjoyable evening to the twenty-five guests.

## Accident.

James O'Keefe of Ashland Street met his death on the Boston & Maine track, near the Standard Oil station, sometime after 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The fact of the accident was reported to Officer Sargent by Joseph Toole, who in company with others was walking along the Eastern Division track, where the body lay, and at the time unrecognized. Officer Sargent telephoned for Medical Examiner Howe, who arrived about 7:20 o'clock, viewed the remains, and ordered

their removal, the daughter having previously identified the clothes as those worn by her father. It is not positively known by which train the man was killed, but thought to be the one due at the depot for Salem, at 6:02 P.M. This is the sixth accident between Osgood St., Lawrence, and Ward Hill within six months.

Deceased has been in the employ of Foreman B. P. Saunders of the blacksmith shop at Davis & Furber's about 15 years. A widow and two children survive him. The body was taken to the undertaking room of John Baen, Lawrence, where the funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## OBITUARY.

Many of the older residents of the town attached to Mr. Levi Gordon by ties of friendship will regret to learn the fact of his death, set forth in the Haverhill Bulletin last Friday. Deceased was known here as a man of sterling character. He furnished the charcoal for the D. & F. Machine Co., for nearly 30 years, and his geniality made him a favorite with many employees.

Levi S. Gordon, a prominent and influential citizen of North Danville, passed away Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Surprise and regret was expressed on every hand when this news was announced. Deceased had been ill but a few days and last Sunday was believed to be getting better. So his physician, Dr. Sweeney of Kingston thought.

Mr. Gordon was a model farmer. He took a prominent part in all the affairs of the community. He had held all the offices in the gift of the town and had been a member of the legislature. He was one of the founders of the Village Improvement society, where he will be greatly missed.

His aged mother died only last week, he being too ill to attend the funeral. He leaves besides a wife, a sister, Mrs. J. P. Currier of South Danville, and three daughters, Mrs. R. F. Towle of North Danville, Mrs. L. Waldo Collins of Kingston and Miss Flora A. Gordon, who resides at the old homestead.

## Cause and Effect.

May—Don't you think that Miss Go-

lightly is perfectly charming?

Mamma—It struck me that she was a

little bit giddy.

May—Why, mamma, she moves in the

best circles.

Mamma—That accounts for it. Moving

in circles will make any one giddy.

—New York Herald.

## A Novel Revenge.

Cook—Yes, my mistress is a prima

donna and a horrible creature. She

treats me like the dirt beneath her feet,

but I revenge myself by opening the

drawing room window when she is not

at home and by howling with all my

might, so that the neighbors may think

her voice is cracked. —Flegende Blatter.

## Bound to Be Ladylike.

Ethels—What did you do when Gus

proposed to you?

Mabel—I was so surprised I pukered

up my mouth to whistle, but then I re-

membered that would be unladylike, so

I hurried and pressed my lips against

his to keep myself from whistling. —

Good News.

Which is the better, something or

nothing? This depends. When it stimu-

lates, it is of use; when it enervates, it is

mischievous. The young man who pre-

fers idleness above an unpleasant job,

seeing that he has a dollar or two in his

pocket, is in danger.

War chariots appeared for the last

time during the Persian invasion of

Greece. They were abandoned then be-

cause the horses got frightened, and run-

ning away often threw large bodies of

troops into confusion.

It appears from a treasury statement

that there are 36,880 \$10,000 bills, 14,805

\$5,000 bills and 47,824 \$1,000 bills in cir-

culation in this country.

## THE KIND THAT CURES



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## TWO YEARS OF AGONY.

FIVE Remedies and : : : :  
FOUR Physicians Failed. : : : :

## "DANA'S CURED ME."

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CO.  
GENTLEMEN:—I wish to tell you of the won-

derful cure DANA'S SARSAPARILLA has done

for me.

For two years I suffered agony with my back

and side, also my stomach, caused by the effects

of Le Grippe. My stomach would retain no

food and I could not lie down for the terrible

pain in my back and side—was reduced in flesh

to 110 lbs. My friends despaired of my recovery.

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wonderful cure came to my hands. I resolved to

try DANA'S. From the first I began to improve.

Have taken two bottles and am well, and in

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Thank the Lord I know

DANA'S

SARSAPARILLA

cured me as I had tried five different remedies

and four Physicians without any benefit.

Yours respectfully,

MISS GERTRUDE S. COWLES

Montgomery, Mass.

The truth of the above is certified to by E. N.

PETTER, School Committee; LEWIS T. ALLEN,

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Tapestry Table Covers, 64 worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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## HAMBURGS.

See the Hamburg Edgings in our Sur-

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Quick sale price is 3c a yard

It was 10c a yard.

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It was 12 1-2c a yard.

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It was 17c a yard.

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It was 25c a yard.

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## PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND,

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